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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 643

C O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 1857

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, VS

SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS IN SWITZERLAND

REF: A) STATE 092616; B) BERN 1856

1. BUI VAN ANH, SVN AMBASSADOR TO BERN APPEARED AT EM-BASSY THIS MORNING REQUESTING "POLITICAL ASYLUM" IN U.S. FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY. BUI HAS BEEN ACCREDITED HERE SINCE EARLY JANUARY 1972. HE FORMERLY SERVED AS DCM IN WASHINGTON, AMBASSADOR IN TAIPEI AND WAS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO NGUYEN VAN THIEU FROM 1969 TO 1972.

2. EMOFF OUTLINED EXPECTED INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TOWARDS RESETTLEMENT OF VN REFUGEES. AS BUI WAS AWARE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION RE CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS, THERE WAS A SHORT DISCUSSION OF PROVISIONS OF THAT SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED (STATE 096189). BUI INFORMED US THAT, ALTHOUGH ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF PLAN TO REQUEST REFUGEE STATUS IN SWITZERLAND, HE COULD ONLY CONSIDER SETTLING IN AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY BECAUSE THAT IS THE ONLY SECOND LANGUAGE OF HIS FIVE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.

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3. BECAUSE OF PRECIPITOUS CLOSING OF SVN EMBASSY AND  
RESIDENCE BUILDINGS REPORTED REF B, BUI AND ENTOURAGE  
OF 10 ARE PRESENTLY HOUSED IN LOCAL HOTEL. IN ABSENCE  
OF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS RE SVN DIPLOMATS (SIMILAR TO  
THOSE PROVIDED FOR CAMBODIANS), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
EARLY GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO REPLY TO AMBASSADOR BUI. PRE-  
LIMINARY DISCUSSION DISCLOSED NO BASIS FOR PREFERENCE  
IMMIGRATION STATUS.  
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